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Invention: CORNEAL SURGERY APPARATUS

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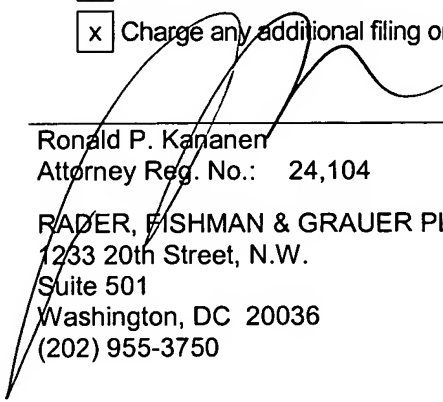
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits of this RCE, and further to the Final Action of December 22, 2005, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.